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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 6685

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: RENTAL PAYMENT - EMBASSY'S BUILDING

PARIS FOR RFC

SECSTATE FOR A/FBO, AF/EX/ASO, AND AF/E (AMB MENDENHALL)

NAIROBI FOR RBFO

REFS: A. POST'S LTR TO DR. CARYTSIOTIS DTD JUNE 5, 1974

B. POST'S LTR TO DR. CARYTSIOTIS DTD JUNE 13, 1974

C. POST'S LTR TO DR. CARYTSIOTIS DTD JULY 5, 1974

D. DR. CARYTSIOTIS'S LTR TO POST DTD JULY 29, 1974

E. POST'S LTR TO DR. CARYTSIOTIS DTD AUG 22, 1974

F. PARIS 26335 (NOTAL)

1. PER REF A, EMB NOTIFIED DR. CARYTSIOTIS THAT WE MUST NOW PAY HIM IN FMG DEPOSITED IN BANK IN MADAGASCAR. ACCORDINGLY, WE REQUESTED THAT HE SEND US NAME OF HIS BANK AND HIS ACCOUNT NUMBER.

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2. PER REF B, DR. CARYTSIOTIS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF

OUR LETTER (REF A) AND AGAIN ASKED US TO PAY HIM OUTSIDE OF MADAGASCAR.

3. PER REF C, WE INFORMED THE DOCTOR THAT IT WAS ILLEGAL TO MAKE RENTAL PAYMENTS OUTSIDE OF MADAGASCAR, BUT WE OFFERED TO DISCUSS HIS PROBLEM WITH MALAGASY AUTHORITIES.

4. PER REF D, DR. CARYTSIOTIS ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF OUR LETTER (REF C). HE AGAIN ASKED US TO MAKE PAYMENT TO HIM OUTSIDE COUNTRY STATING THAT HE WAS ILL AND RENT MONEY WAS SOLE MEANS OF SUPPORT. IN THIS LETTER HE ACCEPTED OUR OFFER TO REQUEST EXEMPTION FROM MALAGASY AUTHORITIES.

5. PER REF E, WE TOLD DR. THAT WE APPROACHED LOCAL AUTHORITIES BUT RESPONSE WAS NEGATIVE. WE AGAIN ASKED FOR NAME OF HIS BANK AND ACCOUNT NUMBER HERE.

6. EMB HAS TRIED SINCE JUNE 5 TO OBTAIN HIS ACCOUNT NUMBER IN LOCAL BANK WITHOUT SUCCESS TO PERMIT US TO CREDIT HIS ACCOUNT. PLEASE INFORM HIM WE ARE STILL WAITING AND WILL CREDIT HIS ACCOUNT AS SOON AS HE RESPONDS.

7. FYI: WE ARE ALSO NEGOTIATING WITH DR. CARYTSIOTIS TO PURCHASE CHANCERY PROPERTY AND DO NOT WISH TO ANTAGONIZE HIM, BUT WE SEE NO ALTERNATIVE TO COMPLYING WITH MALAGASY FOREIGN EXCHANGE LAWS BOTH ON LEASE PAYMENTS AND ON POTENTIAL PURCHASE PAYMENT.  
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